

Kinston has a large number of public housing units and has been a leader in public housing construction since the early 1950's. The following is a listing of public housing projects with their approximate number of dwelling units.

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
1. Simon Bright Apartments	152
2. Mitchell Wooten Courts	142
3. Carver Courts	178
4. Simon Bright Addition	72
5. Richard Green Homes	100
6. Leased Housing	<u>146</u>
TOTAL UNITS	790

In addition to the above, the Kinston Housing Authority has 40 housing units for the elderly which are located in the Kinston Hotel. The number of persons housed in the above listed projects, plus the Kinston Hotel project, would total approximately 2552 persons. Of the 2552 persons, approximately 80% of the occupants are non-white. Vacancy rates of these units are extremely low. There is always a waiting list for these housing units and approximately 90% of the waiting list is composed of non-whites.

The Kinston Housing Authority has encouraged nearby towns in Lenoir County to establish Housing Authorities. Two of these towns are Snow Hill and Pink Hill which are north and south of Kinston. The Kinston Housing Authority has a ten mile jurisdiction which would probably include the greatest concentration of population within Lenoir County.